

DECISION ON APPLICANT REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Under section 60851 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations, if the Bureau of State Audits or the Applicant Review Panel decides to exclude or remove an applicant from the pool of applicants being considered for selection to the Citizens Redistricting Commission, the applicant may, no later than 10 days after the date of the notification of exclusion or removal, request reconsideration of the decision if the decision was the result of an error relating to:

- Having a conflict of interest;
- Failing to satisfy the eligibility requirements for serving on the commission; or
- Failing to comply with the procedural requirements of the application process.

Name of the Applicant/Requestor: Gerald K. Mercola.

Date of the notice of exclusion or removal: January 30, 2010.

Date the request for reconsideration was received: February 2, 2010.

Description of the alleged error that caused the exclusion or removal: Due to misunderstanding the question as asking him to identify the last election in which he voted, Applicant incorrectly answered Question 4 on the initial application which actually asked him to identify each of the last three statewide general elections in which he voted.

Request for reconsideration is: Granted.

Reason for granting or denying the request: Applicant affirmed he has voted in all of the elections held in his community since 2000, so he therefore has voted in at least two of the last three statewide general elections.

Applicant's current status: Included in the initial applicant pool.

Name and title of person making decision: Steven Benito Russo, Senior Staff Counsel.

Date of decision: March 9, 2010.